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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Support for the amendments to the claims can be found in the drawings as originally filed, for example, on FIGS. 1-4, and in the specification as originally filed, for example, on page 7, line 18 through page 8, line 7 and on page 9, line 16 through page 11, line 4. As such, no new matter has been introduced.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

The rejection of claims 1-10, 13-16 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by OTG Supplement to the USB 2.0 Specification, Revision 1.0 (hereinafter the OTG Spec) has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

Subject matter similar to the allowed subject matter of claim 17 has been incorporated in claims 1 and 16. The OTG Spec does not appear to disclose or suggest each and every element of claims 1 and 16, arranged as in claims 1 and 16, respectively. As such, claims 1 and 16 are fully patentable over the cited reference and the rejection should be withdrawn.

Claims 2-15, 22 and 23 depend, directly or indirectly from claim 1 which is believed to be allowable. As such, the

presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited reference and the rejections should be withdrawn.

CLAIM REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

The rejection of claims 11 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over OTG Spec in view of standard means of holding executable instructions, as evidenced by McAlear (U.S. Patent No. 6,721,332) has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

The rejection of claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over OTG Spec in view of well known features, as evidenced by Klaas (U.S. Patent No. 6,816,750) has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

Claims 11, 12 and 22 depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 1 which is believed to be allowable. As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited references and the rejections should be withdrawn.

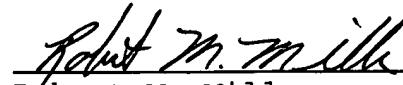
Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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